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STATEMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The examiner's amendment misspells "least" as "lest" in the second line. Correction is requested.

The record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear. Thus, a statement on reasons for allowance is unnecessary, 37 C.F.R. §104. The "Reasons for Allowance" thus might (and in fact do) misleadingly summarize the record as a whole. For example, certain allegations regarding Schwenk have been made with which Applicant does not necessarily agree. Moreover, only Claim 1 limitations have been discussed, with other independent claims being characterized as being allowable "for similar reasons" when in fact not all claims are limited in the way discussed in the reasons for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant does not acquiesce in the Reasons and wishes to point out that each claim has been properly allowed based only on its own particular limitations.

Respectfully submitted,



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